has recently made detailed recommendation particularly against the corrupt officials and errant judges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in its report titled 'Ethics in Governance' has made recommendations relating to various legal, institutional and procedural measures covering the legislature, the judiciary and the executive with a focus ontackling corruption. Recommendations include defining public service values, reform of political funding, and ethical framework for ministers and judiciary, code of ethics for civil servants, amendment to the Prevention of Corruption Act and providing for a National Ombudsman.

(c) The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances has requested the concerned Ministries/Departments to furnish recommendation-wise comments along with the suggested course of action. The Government has also constituted a Group of Ministers to consider the recommendations of the ARC and the action suggested by the concerned Ministries/Departments.

Reservation for women in promotion

†2650. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that in the absence of reservation, working women are facing problems in regard to promotion in jobs;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide reservation for women in promotion in jobs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the necessary steps being taken in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to provide for reservation for women in promotion.

Cases pending before CBI

2651. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in connection with the offences committed by individuals/companies/ firms by holding disproportionate assets to their known source of income;

(b) the number of charge sheets filed in the last five years by CBI in such matters, State-wise; and

(c) the convictions if any, obtained thereon, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As on 31-03-2007, 204 cases relating to possession of Disproportionate Assets by Public Servants (individuals) are under investigation by the CBI.

(b) Year-wise number of Disproportionate Assets cases wherein charge sheets have been filed by the CBI during last five years is as under:—

Year	No. of cases
2002	51
2003	50
2004	60
2005	74
2006	69

State-wise figures are not maintained by the CBI.

(c) Year-wise number of persons convicted by trial courts in the CBI cases for the offence of possession of Disproportionate Assets during last five years is as under:—